

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A clip comprising:

a face member with a convex bend at a first end having an inner face member, pivotably connected to a base member having a concave bend at a first end and a mounting portion at a second end; and

a biasing member urging the first end of the face member toward the first end of the base member.

2. The clip of claim 1, wherein the inner face member of the convex bend of the face member comprises a smooth surface member.

3. The clip of claim 1, wherein the inner face member of the convex bend of the face member comprises a knurled surface member.

4. The clip of claim 1, wherein the face member and the base member comprise steel.

5. The clip of claim 4, wherein the steel is cold rolled steel.

6. The clip of claim 1, wherein the face member and the base member comprise brass.

7. The clip of claim 1, wherein the face member and the base member are composed of a single piece.

8. The clip of claim 1, wherein the biasing means comprises a leaf spring.

9. The clip of claim 1, wherein the biasing means comprises a coil spring.

10. A clip comprising:

a face member comprising:

a first end with a convex bend therein, comprising an outer surface member and an inner surface member;

a second end;

two side edges; and

at least one extension extending away from the inner surface member, defining an opening;

a base member comprising:

a first end with a convex bend therein, comprising an outer surface member and an inner surface member;

a second end defining a circular hole;

two side edges; and

at least one extension extending away from the inner surface member, defining an opening;

fastening means for pivotably fastening the face member to the base member; and

a coil spring operative to urge the first end of the face member toward the first end of the base member.

11. The clip of claim 10, wherein both the face member and the base member each comprise a pair of extensions, one on each side edge, extending substantially perpendicularly from the inner surface member, each extension defining matching circular openings.

12. The clip of claim 10, wherein the inner surface member of the first end of the face member is smooth.

13. The clip of claim 10, wherein the inner surface member of the first end of the face member is knurled.

14. The clip of claim 10, wherein the fastening means comprises a rivet.

15. The clip of claim 10, wherein the face member and the base member each

comprise a single piece of metal.

16. A personal document display comprising:

a clip comprising:

a face member comprising:

a first end with a convex bend therein, comprising an outer surface member and an inner surface member;

a second end;

two side edges; and

at least one extension extending away from the inner surface member, defining an opening;

a base member comprising:

a first end with a convex bend therein, comprising an outer surface member and an inner surface member;

a second end defining a circular hole;

two side edges; and

at least one extension extending away from the inner surface member, defining an opening;

fastening means for pivotably fastening the face member to the base member; and

a coil spring operative to urge the first end of the face member toward the first end of the base member;

a document display pivotably mounted to the base member at the circular hole.

17. The personal document display of claim 16, wherein the document display comprises a clear sleeve operable to accept a document.

18. The personal document display of claim 16, wherein the document display comprises a card operative to accept graphic, photographic, alphanumeric, bar code, and/or magnetic information.

19. The clip of claim 1 wherein the convex ends of the face member and the base member are each coated or covered or encased in a plastic or rubber material or material providing greater friction with clothing material.